



We hope that this letter finds you well. Along with our Christmas greetings, we wanted to send you a little update on what's going on with us. We are still working hard and growing together as a family. Our biggest news is that we are excited to meet our first little girl in May 2016. The boys are very excited to have a sister!



In March/April, we made a trip to Anna Maria Island, Florida by way of a friend's log cabin in West Virginia. It was great to be together as a family by the golden sands of the Gulf Coast. The boys caught their first fish off Anna Maria Island Pier and since have loved going fishing with Daddy.

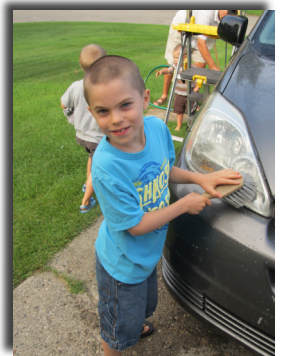


Nicky has been involved in various church initiatives in our city. Churches are working together to serve and reach out to people. Many people in our city have been blessed by it. Also, in preparation for his mom's annual visit in September, he remodeled the basement shower room. We now have a fully remodeled basement with king size memory foam bed, new carpets, and new shower room for our guests. Come and visit us sometime!



Jenn is always working hard on something. She is a project lady. She does academic and music lessons with the boys daily while running the house and doing other things for people on the side. She is very excited for our new little girl to arrive. Jenn has had enough of trains, trucks and diggers for now, and is looking forward to doing girly things together.

When he's not doing school or chores, Lucas is on the sofa drawing pictures of Thomas the Tank Engine. He carefully and meticulously copies the pictures from the story books of the various engines. Our midwife commissioned him to furnish her with some artwork for her new office, so she got four color Thomas pictures, and Lucas got \$20, which



he spent on gifts for his brothers and mama. :) He has also made a lot of progress in his violin playing this year.



Alex is more of a worker, athlete, take-stuff-apart kind of a guy. This year, his Grandpa gave him a tee ball, and he always wants Nicky to take him to the diamond so he can play. He likes to make stuff with strings and chains and flashlights and hang it from the underside of the top bunk. His guitar playing is coming along nicely as well.

Sam started speaking a lot more this year. He also sings loudly from his bed after he has been put down at night. Just this last week he sang "Go Tell it on the Mountain" for the men at the Rescue Mission, complete with a cute smile and head tilt at the end. He's a very happy little guy who is always saying some kind of humorous thing that makes us smile.



So that's some of our news this Christmas. May God's rich blessings be upon you and yours! We are thankful for all God has done in our lives this year and look forward to what is ahead in 2016.

With Much Love,  
The Farmer Family:  
Nicky, Jenn, Lucas, Alex, Sam, and Baby

